

Public Opinion in the Islamic World on Terrorism, al Qaeda, and US Policies

Questionnaire

Methodology Information:

Egypt 2007: Dates of Survey: January 17 – February 9, 2007 Sample Size: 1000
 Egypt 2008: Dates of Survey: August 13-25, 2008 Sample Size: 1101

Indonesia 2007: Dates of Survey: December 12, 2006 - January 8, 2007 Sample Size: 1141
 Indonesia 2008: Dates of Survey: July 28 – August 18, 2008 Sample Size: 1120

Morocco 2006: Dates of Survey: December 9-19, 2006 Sample Size: 1000

Pakistan 2007: Dates of Survey: January 15 – February 15, 2007 Sample Size: 1243
 Pakistan 2008: Dates of Survey: 2nd week of Aug.-1st week of Sep., 2008 Sample Size: 1200

Methodology information for the additional countries surveyed can be found at the end of this document.

Q1-S23: Please mark to what extent you perceive [terrorism] to be a problem in [country].

	Very big problem	Moderate problem	Small problem	Not a problem	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	59	8	11	19	3
Egypt - 2008	57	9	9	22	3
Indonesia - 2007	67	22	6	1	5
Indonesia - 2008	72	21	5	1	1
Morocco - 2006	1	12	78	6	4
Pakistan - 2006	79	9	4	1	7
Pakistan - 2008	90	6	1	1	2

Q2-S24. In general, how justified are violent attacks, such as bombings and assassinations, that are carried out in order to achieve political or religious goals – strongly justified, justified, weakly justified, or not justified at all?

	Strongly justified	Justified	Weakly justified	Not justified at all	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	5	6	4	81	5
Egypt - 2008	2	7	5	83	3
Indonesia - 2007	1	3	7	84	5
Indonesia - 2008	0	1	7	89	3
Morocco - 2006	2	6	19	57	15
Pakistan - 2007	1	3	7	76	13
Pakistan - 2008	13	6	6	67	8

Q3-S25. In your opinion, are attacks against civilians, as a tactic in conflict: Often effective to change the situation, only sometimes effective to change the situation, or hardly ever effective to change the situation?

	Often effective	Only sometimes effective	Hardly ever effective	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	22	32	35	11
Egypt - 2008	16	26	52	5
Indonesia - 2007	8	18	42	32
Indonesia - 2008	5	14	50	32
Morocco - 2006	6	17	55	22
Pakistan - 2007	3	13	48	36
Pakistan - 2008	11	13	49	28

STATEMENT: Read each of the following statements and decide how much you would agree with each according to your attitudes, beliefs and experiences.

Q4-S37. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: “In [your country], people of any religion should be free to try to convert members of other religions to join theirs.”]

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Egypt - 2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indonesia - 2007	3	8	19	66	4
Indonesia - 2008	5	17	14	63	2
Morocco - 2006	7	16	30	30	18
Pakistan - 2007	30	23	10	20	18
Pakistan - 2008	27	22	15	23	13

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: “In [country], people of any religion should be free to try to convert members of other religions to join theirs.”

	Agree	Disagree	DK/NS
Jordan	34	60	7
Palestinian territories	18	78	4
Turkey	34	55	10

STATEMENT: Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of the following:

Q5-S39. The current US government?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	1	2	4	85	8
Egypt - 2008	1	3	4	85	8
Indonesia - 2007	4	17	49	17	13

Indonesia - 2008	3	15	49	15	18
Morocco - 2006	6	10	27	49	8
Pakistan - 2007	4	10	15	44	27
Pakistan - 2008	7	10	17	39	28

Q6-S39. The American people?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	9	20	12	48	11
Egypt - 2008	7	19	7	57	10
Indonesia - 2007	4	34	42	9	12
Indonesia - 2008	5	28	35	8	24
Morocco - 2006	22	42	16	11	9
Pakistan - 2007	4	14	20	32	30
Pakistan - 2008	6	14	17	32	31

Q7-S40. American culture?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	14	17	9	48	13
Egypt - 2008	13	16	5	55	10
Indonesia - 2007	2	14	56	22	6
Indonesia - 2008	2	6	43	43	7
Morocco - 2006	28	36	15	10	12
Pakistan - 2007	3	8	16	46	28
Pakistan - 2008	6	6	16	39	33

Q8-S41. The laws permitting freedom of expression in the US?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	27	17	8	35	12
Egypt - 2008	28	14	5	43	10
Indonesia - 2007	3	14	48	25	9
Indonesia - 2008	7	26	32	25	11
Morocco - 2006	39	29	10	10	12
Pakistan - 2007	7	16	18	29	30
Pakistan - 2008	10	13	13	31	34

STATEMENT: Thinking now about U.S. actions around the world, please tell me if you think the following are or are not U.S. goals. Please say if you think it is:

Q9-S42. To spread Christianity in the Middle East

	Is definitely a goal	Is probably a goal	Is probably not a goal	Is definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Egypt - 2008	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indonesia - 2007	16	43	16	6	19
Indonesia - 2008	17	35	20	4	24
Morocco - 2006	34	33	12	10	12
Pakistan - 2007	36	23	7	3	32
Pakistan - 2008	52	19	5	6	18
Azerbaijan	38	22	20	11	9
Jordan	56	15	8	9	12
Palestinian territories	58	30	8	3	1
Turkey	59	20	6	5	11

Q10-S43. To prevent more attacks such as those on the World Trade Center in September 2001

	Is definitely a goal	Is probably a goal	Is probably not a goal	Is definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	36	14	8	30	11
Egypt - 2008	55	9	5	22	9
Indonesia - 2007	21	45	12	3	18
Indonesia - 2008	24	38	12	3	23
Morocco - 2006	38	33	11	8	10
Pakistan - 2007	10	21	15	10	43
Pakistan - 2008	20	19	11	10	39

Q11-S44. To maintain control over the oil resources of the Middle East

	Is definitely a goal	Is probably a goal	Is probably not a goal	Is definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	75	9	3	2	11
Egypt - 2008	83	5	2	1	9
Indonesia - 2007	27	45	7	3	18
Indonesia - 2008	24	43	10	2	21
Morocco - 2006	56	26	4	6	8
Pakistan - 2007	38	21	6	3	32
Pakistan - 2008	45	17	5	3	30
Azerbaijan	74	16	2	3	5

Jordan	82	5	1	2	10
Palestinian territories	70	19	7	3	2
Turkey	77	12	2	2	8

Q12-S45. To see the creation of an independent and economically viable Palestinian state

	Is definitely a goal	Is probably a goal	Is probably not a goal	Is definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	4	3	6	77	10
Egypt - 2008	2	2	7	80	9
Indonesia - 2007	8	29	27	12	24
Indonesia - 2008	5	19	33	15	28
Morocco - 2006	11	12	21	43	14
Pakistan - 2007	10	17	13	15	45
Pakistan - 2008	17	19	9	13	42
Azerbaijan	3	4	33	46	14
Jordan	18	10	14	49	10
Nigeria (Muslim only)	28	29	18	13	11
Palestinian territories	36	23	18	19	5
Turkey	21	12	14	38	14

Q13-S46. To expand the geographic borders of Israel

	Is definitely a goal	Is probably a goal	Is probably not a goal	Is definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	75	10	2	2	11
Egypt - 2008	77	9	2	3	9
Indonesia - 2007	18	38	17	3	24
Indonesia - 2008	13	34	19	3	31
Morocco - 2006	35	29	13	10	13
Pakistan - 2007	30	22	6	2	40
Pakistan - 2008	31	21	4	2	41
Azerbaijan	29	14	27	15	15
Jordan	75	9	3	3	9
Palestinian territories	67	23	6	3	1
Turkey	58	20	5	3	14

Q14-S47. To ensure that [country] does not fall into the hands of extremist groups

	Is definitely a goal	Is probably a goal	Is probably not a goal	Is definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	12	9	14	49	16
Egypt - 2008	12	7	14	56	10

Indonesia - 2007	9	30	25	9	27
Indonesia - 2008	10	33	28	6	24
Morocco - 2006	16	22	17	22	24
Pakistan - 2007	14	19	15	13	39
Pakistan - 2008	20	20	12	14	34

Q15-S48. To weaken and divide the Islamic world

	Is definitely a goal	Is probably a goal	Is probably not a goal	Is definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	77	7	2	2	11
Egypt - 2008	82	5	1	2	10
Indonesia - 2007	31	41	9	6	14
Indonesia - 2008	22	40	12	3	22
Morocco - 2006	49	29	6	5	11
Pakistan - 2007	51	16	6	2	25
Pakistan - 2008	55	19	5	4	18
Azerbaijan	41	24	17	11	7
Jordan	69	11	6	6	9
Palestinian territories	70	17	5	6	1
Turkey	63	19	5	4	10

STATEMENT: Thinking now about groups such as al-Qaeda and groups inspired by al-Qaeda that have conducted attacks on American and European civilians, please tell me if you think the following are al-Qaeda goals. For each goal, please say if it is definitely a goal, probably a goal, probably not a goal, or definitely not a goal.

Q16-S49. To require a strict application of Shari'a law in every Islamic country

	Definitely a goal	Probably a goal	Probably not a goal	Definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	32	20	8	19	21
Egypt - 2008	37	20	8	16	19
Indonesia - 2007	15	48	15	4	18
Indonesia - 2008	16	37	15	6	26
Morocco - 2006	38	36	8	9	10
Pakistan - 2007	31	22	7	3	38
Pakistan - 2008	46	22	5	2	24

Q17-S50. To unify all Islamic countries into a single Islamic state or Caliphate

	Definitely a goal	Probably a goal	Probably not a goal	Definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	35	18	9	18	21
Egypt - 2008	35	21	8	16	20

Indonesia - 2007	16	43	18	5	19
Indonesia - 2008	14	36	22	5	22
Morocco - 2006	33	34	13	8	12
Pakistan - 2007	22	22	10	6	40
Pakistan - 2008	37	24	7	5	27

Q18-S51. To push the US to stop providing support to such governments as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan

	Definitely a goal	Probably a goal	Probably not a goal	Definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007 *	17	16	16	22	29
Egypt - 2008 *	30	19	11	17	23
Indonesia - 2007	14	39	18	3	26
Indonesia - 2008	10	30	19	4	37
Morocco - 2006	24	27	17	11	22
Pakistan - 2007	15	16	13	7	50
Pakistan - 2008	23	20	10	6	41

Q19-S52. To push the U.S. to remove its bases and its military forces from all Islamic countries

	Definitely a goal	Probably a goal	Probably not a goal	Definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	51	17	4	7	22
Egypt - 2008	54	17	4	6	19
Indonesia - 2007	21	43	11	1	24
Indonesia - 2008	16	45	11	2	26
Morocco - 2006	44	34	6	3	13
Pakistan - 2007	30	19	5	3	42
Pakistan - 2008	31	23	8	3	36

Q20-S53. To stand up to America and affirm the dignity of the Islamic people

	Definitely a goal	Probably a goal	Probably not a goal	Definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	52	15	4	7	21
Egypt - 2008	52	18	3	8	19
Indonesia - 2007	36	39	7	1	16
Indonesia - 2008	27	45	8	2	19
Morocco - 2006	45	30	7	4	14
Pakistan - 2007	25	24	9	2	40
Pakistan - 2008	29	24	9	3	35

* Egyptian respondents were only offered Saudi Arabia and Jordan as examples.

Q21-S54. To keep Western values out of Islamic countries

	Definitely a goal	Probably a goal	Probably not a goal	Definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	46	18	6	10	21
Egypt - 2008	51	17	4	9	18
Indonesia - 2007	33	43	7	3	15
Indonesia - 2008	27	45	8	2	18
Morocco - 2006	36	31	11	5	17
Pakistan - 2007	28	23	9	2	39
Pakistan - 2008	32	24	7	3	35

Q22-S55. To push the United States to stop favoring Israel in its conflict with the Palestinians

	Definitely a goal	Probably a goal	Probably not a goal	Definitely not a goal	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	55	14	4	7	21
Egypt - 2008	54	17	3	7	19
Indonesia - 2007	23	41	9	2	25
Indonesia - 2008	21	37	12	2	27
Morocco - 2006	46	30	7	4	13
Pakistan - 2007	25	21	6	2	45
Pakistan - 2008	29	21	7	2	41

STATEMENT: What do you personally feel about these goals? For each goal, please say whether you agree with it strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly.

Q23-S56. To require a strict application of Shari'a law in every Islamic country

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	59	19	8	8	7
Egypt - 2008	65	16	4	8	8
Indonesia - 2007	18	36	25	14	7
Indonesia - 2008	14	35	31	11	10
Morocco - 2006	35	41	10	9	6
Pakistan - 2007	52	22	6	1	20
Pakistan - 2008	52	24	4	1	19

Q24-S57. To unify all Islamic countries into a single Islamic state or Caliphate

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	59	12	11	11	7
Egypt - 2008	62	8	5	16	8
Indonesia - 2007	16	34	25	14	11
Indonesia - 2008	10	25	36	13	16
Morocco - 2006	33	38	13	9	8

Pakistan - 2007	39	28	8	4	22
Pakistan - 2008	41	28	5	4	22

Q25-S58. To push the US to stop providing support to such governments as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007 *	29	12	17	25	17
Egypt - 2008 *	50	6	10	24	10
Indonesia - 2007	17	37	16	4	27
Indonesia - 2008	12	34	17	5	32
Morocco - 2006	16	26	22	14	22
Pakistan - 2007	22	18	14	7	39
Pakistan - 2008	26	20	10	6	38

Q26-S59. To push the U.S. to remove its bases and its military forces from all Islamic countries

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	79	8	2	3	10
Egypt - 2008	83	4	0	3	10
Indonesia - 2007	25	37	12	4	22
Indonesia - 2008	21	43	11	3	22
Morocco - 2006	37	35	11	6	12
Pakistan - 2007	42	21	6	2	29
Pakistan - 2008	38	22	7	1	32

Q27-S60. To stand up to America and affirm the dignity of the Islamic people

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	76	9	3	3	9
Egypt - 2008	81	5	1	3	9
Indonesia - 2007	36	34	11	5	14
Indonesia - 2008	33	36	11	4	16
Morocco - 2006	40	29	10	9	12
Pakistan - 2007	36	22	10	2	30
Pakistan - 2008	31	25	9	3	32

Q28-S61. To keep Western values out of Islamic countries

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	78	10	2	2	9
Egypt - 2008	82	6	1	2	9
Indonesia - 2007	39	37	9	4	12

* Egyptian respondents were only offered Saudi Arabia and Jordan as examples.

Indonesia - 2008	31	45	12	2	10
Morocco - 2006	33	31	13	8	16
Pakistan - 2007	43	23	8	2	25
Pakistan - 2008	36	24	7	3	30

Q29-S62. To push the United States to stop favoring Israel in its conflict with the Palestinians

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	85	5	1	2	8
Egypt - 2008	84	3	0	3	9
Indonesia - 2007	29	35	12	3	21
Indonesia - 2008	24	39	10	3	23
Morocco - 2006	45	30	7	5	13
Pakistan - 2007	39	22	6	2	31
Pakistan - 2008	33	22	7	1	37

Q30-S63. Has the US government done anything that hurt you personally or someone you know?

	No	Yes	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	81	15	4
Egypt - 2008	72	27	2
Indonesia - 2007	70	19	11
Indonesia - 2008	88	5	7
Morocco - 2006	84	9	7
Pakistan - 2007	67	19	14
Pakistan - 2008	81	11	8

Q31-S64. Has the US government done anything that helped you personally or someone you know?

	No	Yes	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	93	3	4
Egypt - 2008	94	4	1
Indonesia - 2007	77	12	12
Indonesia - 2008	90	5	5
Morocco - 2006	80	14	7
Pakistan - 2007	79	7	15
Pakistan - 2008	86	4	9

Q32-S65. Has the US government done anything that hurt a group or a cause that you care about?

	No	Yes	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	61	34	5
Egypt - 2008	49	48	3
Indonesia - 2007	60	28	12

Indonesia - 2008	83	10	7
Pakistan - 2007	55	22	23
Pakistan - 2008	61	13	26

Q33-S66. Has the US government done anything that helped a group or a cause you care about?

	No	Yes	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	91	4	5
Egypt - 2008	92	5	2
Indonesia - 2007	69	16	15
Indonesia - 2008	86	7	7
Pakistan - 2007	68	7	25
Pakistan - 2008	66	5	29

Q34-S68a-S68b. Who do you think was behind the 9/11 attacks?

	Al Qaeda / Bin Laden / Islamic extremists	The US gov't	Israel	Iran	[Any other state]	[Any other org.]	Other Arabs / Saudis / Egyptians	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	28	9	29	0	0	5	0	29
Egypt - 2008	23	13	17	0	1	0	0	46
Indonesia - 2007	26	17	3	1	4	7	0	43
Indonesia - 2008	30	11	3	0	0	1	2	54
Morocco - 2006	35	16	15	2	2	3	0	28
Pakistan - 2007	2	27	7	1	0	0	0	63
Pakistan - 2008	4	19	4	0	0	0	0	72
Azerbaijan	69	5	6	N/A	1	N/A	6	13
Jordan	11	17	31	N/A	2	N/A	2	36
Nigeria (Muslims)	64	9	2	N/A	3	N/A	4	19
Palestinian ter.	42	27	19	N/A	2	N/A	7	3
Turkey	39	36	3	N/A		N/A	1	21

Q35-S69. How do you feel about al Qaeda?

	I support al Qaeda's attacks on Americans and share its attitudes toward the US	I oppose al Qaeda's attacks on Americans but share many of its attitudes toward the US	I oppose al Qaeda's attacks on Americans and do not share its attitudes toward the US	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	23	24	29	24
Egypt - 2008	21	33	28	18
Indonesia - 2007	15	23	29	34
Indonesia - 2008	9	19	22	51

Morocco - 2006	9	31	26	35
Pakistan - 2007	10	6	16	68
Pakistan - 2008	16	15	22	47

Q36-S70. Overall, would you say your feelings toward Osama bin Laden are very positive, somewhat positive; mixed, somewhat negative, or very negative?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Mixed	Somewhat negative	Very negative	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	21	18	29	9	8	15
Egypt - 2008	20	24	25	7	10	14
Indonesia - 2007	6	16	31	10	9	29
Indonesia - 2008	5	9	21	16	10	39
Morocco - 2006	7	20	26	10	11	25
Pakistan - 2007	11	14	21	7	6	41
Pakistan - 2008	10	15	26	9	6	34
Azerbaijan	1	3	6	49	33	8
Jordan	13	14	27	7	13	26
Palestinian territories	24	32	22	10	10	2
Turkey	4	5	9	13	55	14

Q37-S71. Just based on your impressions, how do you think most people in [survey country] feel? Would you say the majority's feelings toward Osama bin Laden are very positive, somewhat positive; mixed, somewhat negative, or very negative?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Mixed	Somewhat negative	Very negative	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	21	20	31	4	4	20
Egypt - 2008	25	18	27	5	6	19
Indonesia - 2007	4	14	35	10	7	30
Indonesia - 2008	4	6	32	9	11	39
Morocco - 2006	11	19	31	8	4	27
Pakistan - 2007	11	12	25	6	4	42
Pakistan - 2008	10	16	28	7	6	34
Azerbaijan	2	4	8	43	33	11
Jordan	9	16	29	7	9	30
Palestinian territories	20	34	27	10	7	2
Turkey	3	5	11	15	51	15

Q38-S72. Thinking about groups in the Muslim world that attack Americans, would you say you:

	Disapprove of all of these groups	Approve of some but disapprove of others	Approve of all or most of these groups	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	21	45	16	18
Egypt - 2008	29	52	9	11
Indonesia - 2007	52	18	5	26
Indonesia - 2008	47	28	5	20
Morocco - 2006	44	35	3	19
Pakistan - 2007	34	7	5	54
Pakistan - 2008	22	24	17	37
Azerbaijan	81	7	3	10
Jordan	21	42	20	17
Palestinian territories	14	53	30	3
Turkey	45	32	10	13

[Asked of those who did not say "DISAPPROVE OF ALL OF THESE GROUPS in Q38-S72]

Q39-S73. Do you sometimes speak favorably to your family or friends about groups that attack Americans, or is this something you would not talk about?

	Sometimes speak favorably about this*	Would not talk about this*	DK / NS*
Egypt - 2007	20	39	20
Egypt - 2008	18	44	9
Indonesia - 2007	15	11	22
Indonesia - 2008	18	25	10
Morocco - 2006	12	34	11
Pakistan - 2007	5	4	3
Pakistan - 2008	14	36	28

[Asked of those who did not say "DISAPPROVE OF ALL OF THESE GROUPS in Q38-S72]

Q40-S74. Do you sometimes speak to your family and friends expressing your DISAPPROVAL of groups that attack Americans, or is this something you would not talk about?

	Sometimes would express my disapproval†	Would not talk about this*	DK / NS*
Egypt - 2007	6	13	1
Egypt - 2008	5	24	0

* Results are percent of total.

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Indonesia - 2007	21	23	8
Indonesia - 2008	12	32	2
Morocco - 2006	11	30	3
Pakistan - 2007	11	21	3
Pakistan - 2008	10	22	2

[Asked of those who did not say “DISAPPROVE OF ALL OF THESE GROUPS in Q38-S72] Q41-S77. If a member of your family were to join such a group would you approve of this, disapprove of this, or have mixed feelings?

	Strongly approve*	Somewhat approve	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK / NS
Indonesia - 2007	2	4	5	7	22	9
Indonesia - 2008	0	4	6	8	30	6
Morocco - 2006	*	3	12	5	28	9
Pakistan - 2007	2	3	10	7	17	28
Pakistan - 2008	4	9	22	7	18	19

Q42-S78. Thinking about the following kinds of attacks on Americans, please tell me if you approve of them, disapprove of them, or have mixed feelings about them? Attacks on US military troops in Iraq

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	81	6	2	1	2	6
Egypt - 2008	75	8	1	2	8	7
Indonesia - 2007	8	9	12	14	47	11
Indonesia - 2008	10	16	15	15	27	18
Morocco - 2006	39	29	11	6	8	7
Pakistan - 2007	20	11	11	11	22	25
Pakistan - 2008	14	12	22	8	24	21
Azerbaijan	4	5	11	42	34	6
Jordan	60	12	7	6	6	10
Palestinian territories	67	23	4	3	2	1
Turkey	23	17	12	13	26	8

* Results are percent of total.

Q43-S79. Thinking about the following kinds of attacks on Americans, please tell me if you approve of them, disapprove of them, or have mixed feelings about them? Attacks on US military troops in Afghanistan

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	80	7	2	1	2	7
Egypt - 2008	75	8	1	2	7	7
Indonesia - 2007	9	9	10	12	46	13
Indonesia - 2008	10	12	17	18	24	20
Morocco - 2006	30	31	14	8	9	8
Pakistan - 2007	21	9	12	13	20	26
Pakistan - 2008	16	13	18	7	25	20

Q44-S80. Thinking about the following kinds of attacks on Americans, please tell me if you approve of them, disapprove of them, or have mixed feelings about them? Attacks on US military troops based in the Persian Gulf states

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	73	7	3	3	6	8
Egypt - 2008	70	8	1	3	10	8
Indonesia - 2007	8	8	10	11	44	19
Indonesia - 2008	9	12	16	16	24	23
Morocco - 2006	27	25	19	8	9	13
Pakistan - 2007	18	10	13	10	18	32
Pakistan - 2008	14	11	17	8	18	32
Azerbaijan	5	8	17	26	37	7
Jordan	57	9	7	10	5	11
Palestinian territories	61	26	7	4	2	1
Turkey	20	16	14	15	25	11

Q45-S81. Thinking about the following kinds of attacks on Americans, please tell me if you approve of them, disapprove of them, or have mixed feelings about them? Attacks on US civilians working for US companies in Islamic countries

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	7	2	2	7	76	6
Egypt - 2008	6	1	3	7	78	5
Indonesia - 2007	1	2	6	19	57	15
Indonesia - 2008	3	3	12	26	42	14
Morocco - 2006	3	4	13	24	49	7

Pakistan - 2007	3	5	14	17	35	26
Pakistan - 2008	5	7	18	17	31	23
Azerbaijan	4	3	12	21	54	5
Jordan	9	6	11	31	33	10
Palestinian territories	13	17	18	30	20	1
Turkey	6	4	12	22	46	10

Q46-S82. Thinking about the following kinds of attacks on Americans, please tell me if you approve of them, disapprove of them, or have mixed feelings about them? Attacks on civilians in European countries

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	4	2	2	5	81	7
Egypt - 2008	6	1	2	6	79	5
Indonesia - 2007	1	2	4	17	60	16
Indonesia - 2008	2	2	9	22	50	16
Morocco - 2006	2	4	7	21	61	6
Pakistan - 2007	3	3	12	18	38	25
Pakistan - 2008	4	5	17	17	34	23

Q47-S83. Thinking about the following kinds of attacks on Americans, please tell me if you approve of them, disapprove of them, or have mixed feelings about them? Attacks on civilians in the United States

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	DK/NS
Egypt - 2007	5	2	2	8	77	6
Egypt - 2008	7	1	2	6	78	5
Indonesia - 2007	2	2	7	18	58	14
Indonesia - 2008	2	3	8	25	48	15
Morocco - 2006	4	3	8	21	57	7
Pakistan - 2007	3	4	12	19	41	22
Pakistan - 2008	3	6	15	17	38	21
Azerbaijan	3	1	10	17	64	6
Jordan	6	5	12	31	37	10
Palestinian territories	10	14	15	30	29	2
Turkey	5	3	10	21	53	9

Q48-S84. Please tell me how you think the average person in [Country] feels about groups in the Muslim world that attack Americans. Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 meaning they do not feel at all supportive and 10 meaning they feel very supportive

	0-4	5	6-10	DK / NS	Mean
Egypt - 2007	21	20	42	16	5.63
Egypt - 2008	22	22	41	16	5.39
Indonesia - 2007	34	15	37	12	4.87
Indonesia - 2008	34	18	26	22	4.30
Morocco - 2006	46	12	30	12	4.04
Pakistan - 2007	25	10	31	34	4.98
Pakistan - 2008	32	11	35	23	4.95

Q49-S85. On the same scale, how would you rate your feelings?

	0-4	5	6-10	DK / NS	Mean
Egypt - 2007	29	18	38	14	5.21
Egypt - 2008	34	23	30	10	4.56
Indonesia - 2007	43	15	33	9	4.40
Indonesia - 2008	45	17	27	12	3.72
Morocco - 2006	55	7	25	14	3.40
Pakistan - 2007	30	10	28	31	4.71
Pakistan - 2008	33	13	30	26	4.68

Q50-S86. On balance, do you think that the effect of the September 11 attacks on New York and Washington has been positive or negative for the people of the Islamic world?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Equally positive & negative (vol.)	Both (vol.)	DK/ NA
Egypt - 2007	10	11	13	47	2	1	16
Egypt - 2008	5	10	13	61	-	-	11
Indonesia - 2007	6	13	34	22	3	1	22
Indonesia - 2008	2	9	20	38	1		31
Morocco - 2006	3	9	23	39	6	7	14
Pakistan - 2007	2	4	15	28	4	1	45
Pakistan - 2008	3	8	16	30	6	2	36

Q55-S91. Tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Political or religious violence can be considered to be morally correct if the cause in which it is used is justified and care is taken to be sure that innocent people are not physically injured. [Not asked in Egypt]

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Mixed feelings	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/ NS
Indonesia – 2008	5	9	7	18	48	13
Pakistan - 2008	17	16	18	8	13	28

Q56-S94. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The Caliphate is a better system of government than my country’s present system.”

	Agree	Disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	59	31	11
Indonesia - 2008	24	39	37
Pakistan - 2008	30	21	49

Q57-S95. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: “All governments would be better if they were ruled under the Caliphate.”

	Agree	Disagree	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	58	29	13
Indonesia - 2008	21	42	37
Pakistan - 2008	25	31	44

Q58-S97. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Though it is generally wrong to attack civilians, attacks against US civilians are sometimes justified because it is the only way to get the American government to stop and listen to the concerns of the Islamic people.” Is that strongly or somewhat? [Not asked in Pakistan]

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	DK/NS
Egypt - 2008	4	10	6	72	8
Indonesia - 2008	5	12	23	41	19

Q59-S98. If the US were to withdraw its military force from Iraq do you think the likelihood that al Qaeda would commit attacks against civilians inside the US would increase, decrease, or remain unchanged? [Not asked in Pakistan]

	Increase	Decrease	Remain unchanged	DK / NS
Egypt	5	70	14	11
Indonesia	2	37	10	52
Azerbaijan	8	42	36	14

Jordan	13	46	19	22
Palestinian territories	14	46	34	6
Turkey	11	43	20	25

Q60-S99. Which view is closer to yours:

	The US tries to promote international laws for other countries, but is hypocritical because it often does not follow these rules itself.	The US has been an important leader in promoting international laws, and sets a good example by following them.	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	67	20	13
Indonesia - 2008	55	12	33
Pakistan - 2008	78	20	3
Azerbaijan	78	15	8
Jordan	64	19	18
Nigeria (Muslim)	48	45	8
Palestinian territories	72	27	2
Turkey	81	6	13

Q61-S100. Which of these three views is closest to yours?

	A. The US mostly shows respect to the Islamic world	B. The US is often disrespectful to the Islamic world, but out of ignorance and insensitivity	C. The US purposely tries to humiliate the Islamic world	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	11	24	56	10
Indonesia - 2008	8	39	30	24
Pakistan - 2008	6	22	52	20
Azerbaijan	12	47	37	4
Iran (Feb 2008)	5	21	64	10
Jordan	16	34	39	12
Nigeria (Muslim)	23	41	28	8
Palestinian ter.	20	28	49	3
Turkey	8	40	43	9

Q62-S101. How much, if at all, do you think our government adjusts its policies out of fear that the US might otherwise use military force against it? Not at all, just a little, some, a lot. [Not asked in Egypt]

	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A lot	Depends (vol.)	DK/NS
Indonesia - 2008	11	17	33	8	-	31
Pakistan - 2008	9	10	28	19	-	35
Azerbaijan	14	20	30	17	10	10
Jordan	26	22	16	18		19
Palestinian territories	18	36	28	14	1	3
Turkey	13	14	31	18	6	18

Q63-S102. Overall, do you think the US having naval forces based in the Persian Gulf is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good idea	Bad idea	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	1	91	1	8
Indonesia - 2008	5	56	14	26
Pakistan - 2008	1	45	10	44
Azerbaijan	19	66	10	6
Jordan	11	76		13
Nigeria (Muslim only)	54	31	6	9
Palestinian territories	4	90	5	2
Turkey	6	77	3	14

Q64-S103. What about the people in the Middle East? Do you think the majority of them approve or disapprove of the US having naval forces based in the Persian Gulf?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	9	77	14
Indonesia - 2008	3	59	37
Pakistan - 2008	4	43	52
Azerbaijan	13	77	10
Jordan	11	71	18
Nigeria (Muslim only)	38	43	19
Palestinian territories	14	83	3
Turkey	5	74	20

Q65-S104. Which point of view is closer to yours?

	A. When requested by the government of a Muslim country, the presence of Western troops can be helpful for security and stability.	B. Even when requested by the government of a Muslim country, the presence of Western troops in a Muslim country is a bad idea.	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	5	86	9
Indonesia - 2008	25	51	25
Pakistan - 2008	16	49	35
Azerbaijan	32	49	19
Jordan	22	63	15
Palestinian territories	33	59	8
Turkey	23	56	21

Do you think the following governments are seen as legitimate or not legitimate by the majority of the people in their country?

Q66-S105. Saudi Arabia

	Legitimate	Not legitimate	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	80	4	N/A	16
Indonesia - 2008	57	6	N/A	38
Pakistan - 2008	61	6	N/A	33
Azerbaijan	40	14	10	36
Jordan	69	11		21
Palestinian ter.	58	9	1	32
Turkey	37	25	8	31

Q67-S106. Egypt [Not asked in Egypt]

	Legitimate	Not legitimate	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Indonesia - 2008	47	11	N/A	42
Pakistan - 2008	43	6	N/A	51
Azerbaijan	42	9	13	37
Jordan	53	25		22
Palestinian ter.	68	29	2	1
Turkey	38	22	7	34

Q68-S107. Pakistan [Not asked in Pakistan]

	Legitimate	Not legitimate	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	38	13	N/A	49
Indonesia - 2008	39	16	N/A	45
Azerbaijan	32	14	14	39
Jordan	37	25		38
Palestinian ter.	50	43	5	3
Turkey	29	29	7	35

Q69-S108. Indonesia [Not asked in Indonesia]

	Legitimate	Not legitimate	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	40	9		51
Pakistan - 2008	37	6		57
Azerbaijan	30	13	12	44
Jordan	43	14		43
Palestinian ter.	47	41	8	4
Turkey	28	27	7	38

Q70-S109. Do you favor or oppose the US providing military weapons and equipment to countries like Jordan and Saudi Arabia? [Not asked in Egypt]

	Favor	Oppose	Depends (vol.)	DK / NS
Indonesia - 2008	12	49	18	21
Pakistan - 2008	10	34	22	35
Azerbaijan	24	45	20	11
Jordan	60	22		17
Palestinian territories	48	42	5	5
Turkey	8	72	6	14

Q71-S110. Which of these three positions is closest to yours?

	A. The US opposes democracy in Muslim countries	B. The US favors democracy in Muslim countries, but only if the government is cooperative with the US	C. The US favors democracy in Muslim countries, whether or not the government is cooperative with the US	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	37	42	8	14
Indonesia - 2008	17	44	13	27
Pakistan - 2008	25	36	10	30

Azerbaijan	25	59	9	7
Jordan	41	40	6	12
Palestinian ter.	35	38	11	15
Turkey	30	49	7	14

Q72-S111. In some countries there is a debate about whether Islamist political groups should be allowed to organize parties and run candidates in elections. Which point of view is closer to yours? [Not asked in Egypt]

	A. All people should have the right to organize themselves into political parties and run candidates, including Islamist groups	B. Islamist groups should not be allowed to organize and run candidates because their ultimate goals are not consistent with democracy.	DK / NS
Indonesia - 2008	81	8	11
Pakistan - 2008	83	16	1
Azerbaijan	75	24	1
Jordan	50	26	24
Palestinian territories	69	30	1
Turkey	53	30	18

Q73-S112. In the way [Country] is governed, do you think that Shari'a should play a larger role, a smaller role, or about the same role as it plays today?

	Larger role	Smaller role	About the same role as today	DK/NS
Egypt - 2008	73	10	10	7
Indonesia - 2008	27	23	21	29
Pakistan - 2008	46	10	23	22

[Questions Q74-S113 through Q77-S116 only asked of those who said "LARGER ROLE" in S73-S112]
STATEMENT: In applying Shari'a, how important is it for the government to do each of the following?

Q74-S113. Providing welfare to the poor

	Very*	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	59	11	2	1	0
Indonesia - 2008	19	5	2	0	0
Pakistan - 2008	36	7	1	0	1

* Results are percent of total.

Q75-S114. Policing moral behavior

	Very*	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	68	4	1	1	0
Indonesia - 2008	17	4	4	0	1
Pakistan - 2008	29	12	2	1	2

Q76-S115. Applying traditional punishments for crimes, such as stoning adulterers

	Very†	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	64	6	2	1	1
Indonesia - 2008	8	7	6	5	1
Pakistan - 2008	26	11	3	2	4

Q77-S116. Policing women's dress

	Very‡	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK / NS
Egypt - 2008	62	7	2	2	1
Indonesia - 2008	11	8	6	1	1
Pakistan - 2008	32	9	1	0	2

Q78-S122. How much of what happens in the world today would you say is controlled by the US?

	Very little	Some	Most	Nearly all	DK / NS
Egypt - 2007	1	7	34	50	9
Egypt - 2008	1	8	38	46	6
Indonesia - 2007	7	16	42	18	18
Indonesia - 2008	6	22	40	12	20
Morocco - 2006	4	23	35	28	10
Pakistan - 2007	7	12	28	27	27
Pakistan - 2008	5	10	33	28	24

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METHODOLOGY INFORMATION - ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES

Country	Sample size	MoE (%)	Fielding Dates
Azerbaijan	600	4.1	August 10-31, 2008
Iran	710	3.8	Jan 13 – Feb 9, 2008
Jordan	583	4.1	August 12-15, 2008
Nigerian Muslims	493	4.5	August 9-18, 2008
Palestinian territories	638	4	August 1-7, 2008
Turkey	1023	3.1	Jul 28 – Aug 18, 2008